



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaichi MURAKAMI et al.

Application No.: 09/772,907

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: SCANNING EXPOSURE METHOD AND SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: A. Mathews

Docket No.: 10848

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the December 12, 2002 Office Action, the following is submitted:

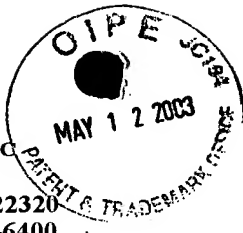
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet;

Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*21 MINUS	**28	=0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*8 MINUS	***5	=3	x 42	\$		x 84	\$ 252
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 140	\$	OR	+280	\$
					\$			\$ 252

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 142099 in the amount of \$252.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 12, 2003